## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Daniel Van Camp Confirmation No.: 3400

Serial No.: 10/797,737 Art Unit: 4123

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For: STENT SYSTEM FOR Attorney Docket No: 10177-197-999

PREVENTING RESTENOSIS CAM No.: 008563-999194

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect Species C — as depicted in Fig. 3 — for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to protect all other Species. Applicants provisionally elect Species C with the understanding that the claims shall be restricted to this species only if no claim that is generic to Species A-F is finally held to be allowable. Examiner indicated that at least claim 1 is currently generic. Applicants submit that claims 1-27 are readable on Species C.

A two-month extension fee in the amount of \$460 believed due for this response. Please charge this fee, and any additional fee(s) that may be due, to Jones Day Acct. No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: s/ Brent P. Ray January 23, 2008

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